

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BEAUMONT DIVISION

UNITED STATES and STATE OF  
TEXAS *ex rel.* DANIEL W. ELLIOTT,  
M.D. and LISA A. MINSLOFF, M.D.,

*Plaintiffs,*

V.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, LLP; ONPOINT LAB, L.L.C.; BAPTIST HOSPITALS OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS; MUHAMMAD AZIZ, M.D.; JAMES HOLLY, M.D.; MARY CASTRO, M.D.; VIJAY KUMAR, M.D.; MICHAEL THOMAS, M.D.; SYED ANWAR, M.D., CAESAR DEIPARINE, M.D.; RONALD PALANG, M.D.; ABSAR QURESHI, M.D.; and DEAN HALBERT, M.D.,

*Defendants.*

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:23-CV-00329  
JUDGE MICHAEL J. TRUNCALE

## **ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO ENTER BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Before the Court is the Parties' Joint Motion to Enter Briefing Schedule. [Dkt. 145]. After considering the Parties' joint motion and reviewing the pleadings on file, the Court grants the same.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Parties' Joint Motion to Enter Briefing Schedule [Dkt. 145] is hereby **GRANTED** and the Court sets the following deadlines:

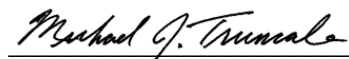
**April 8, 2025** Deadline for Defendants to file a motion to partially lift the existing stay, or in the alternative, to extend the stay of discovery.

**April 22, 2025** Deadline for Relators to respond to Defendants' motion to partially lift the existing stay, or in the alternative, to extend the stay of discovery.

**May 6, 2025**      Deadline for Defendants to file a reply in support of their motion to partially lift the existing stay, or in the alternative, to extend the stay of discovery.

<b>April 28, 2025</b>	Deadline for Defendants to file motions to dismiss.
<b>May 19, 2025</b>	Deadline for Relators to respond to Defendants' motions to dismiss.
<b>June 2, 2025</b>	Deadline for Defendants to file replies in support of their motions to dismiss.

**SIGNED** this 2nd day of April, 2025.



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Michael J. Truncala  
United States District Judge